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Whereas the Societie of Armes, Citizens and Freemen of London, by the approbation and free consent of the Lords of his Maiesties most honorable priuie Councell, and the incouragement of the right Honorable the Lord Maior and Aldermen of this Citie, haue exercised Armes in the Artillerie Garden, for the space of these five yeares last past, and vpwards, vpon their owne costs and charges, which their exercise being most gratically Enuoured by the Kings most excellent Maiestie, the Princes Highnesse, and the Nobilitie of this Realme, and since the commencement thereof, ratified by feuerall Orders vnder the Councells seale: We, whose names are hereunder written, (being of the said Societie) duely weighing the generall good that hath, and is like to redound thereby to our Countrie in generall, by stirring vp other well disposed subiects in imitation hereof, to enable themselves for the service of our King and Common-wealth: And because his Maiestie, whose subiects wee are, and the Citie of London our Mistresse, & all those Nobles that haue so highly applauded vs, may perceiue our willingnesse hereafter to conti-

nue and vphold our exercise constantly and  
vniolably to our best endeauiours, as farre as  
in vs lieth; haue, vpon mature and deliberate  
consideration, subscribed vnto these Orders  
following, and will hereafter subscribe to anie  
other wholesome Orders that shall be concei-  
ued (not repugnant to the lawes of this King-  
dome) by the greater number of the said Socie-  
tie, for the better gouernement thereof. The  
which Orders, by Gods helpe, we entend iust-  
ly and truely to performe, and submit our  
selues therunto, hereby declaring, and solemn-  
ly and openly professing and protesting, That  
we doe not, nor shall not hold anie one to be of  
this Societie; that shall refuse to vnderwrite  
the said Orders so made by the generall Com-  
panie, or the greater part of them, for the well  
gouernement thereof, as aforesaid.

Orders



## Orders for the Societie

of A R M E S.



*I*s first ordered, and mutually agreed vnto, that once euerie yeare the Societie shall call a generall assemblie of the whole Companie: at which meeting, euerie Officer belonging to the Companie, as well those that are appointed for the gouernement, as stipendaries, shall be either new elected, or confirmed by the generalitie, or the more part of them.

Item, At that generall assemblie, the Clerke of the Companie, for the time being, shall reade publickely the names of such as haue beene admitted within the yeare past, and also the names of all such as are dead, or fallen off within that time; and likewise reade the accompt of all receipts and pay-

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men for that yeare, in the presence of  
that Companie so assembled.

Item, That euerie Tuesday fortnight  
shall bee appointed for a Training day, be-  
ginning from the seauenth day of Ianuarie  
next, being the first Tuesday in the new  
yeare; on which day euerie one of the Com-  
panie that shall not make his appearance at  
the Artillerie Garden, without further  
warning, before two of the clocke of that  
day, or before the third summons of the  
Drumme, with his Sword and Colours of  
the Garden, shall forfeit and pay for euerie  
such default (he being in health, and within  
three miles of the Citie of London) three  
pence. And if anie of the Companie there  
present shall refuse to handle his owne  
Armes, and none other, he being thereunto  
appointed by the Captain or Lieutenant, he  
shall forfeit and pay for euerie time of such  
refusall, twelue pence; and shall not de-  
part out of his Ranke nor File vntill the  
Colours be lodged, except with the licence of  
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the Captaine or Lieutenant there present, vpon the like penaltie of twelue pence. But if it shall happen anie of the said Training daies to be vnfit for the Societie to exercise, by reason of foule weather, or other generall cause, That then all the Companie shall meet vpon the next Tuesday following, there to exercise in lieu of the vsuall Training day aforesaid, vnder the like penalties aforesaid.

Item, That no man take the place of Leading or Middle-man, nor bringer vp of a File, without hee be thereunto appointed by the Captaine or Lieutenant, vpon penaltie of forfeiting, for euerie such offence, twelue pence.

Item, That no man of the Societie, being in Ranke or File, shall expostulate or contend with the Captaine nor Lieutenant about discipline, order, nor place; neither being speaking vnto anie other, the Captaine or Lieutenant commanding silence, shall presently forbear to speake, and for that time  
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be silent, vpon penaltie of forfeiting for euerie such offence twelue pence.

Item, That euerie one of the said Societie pay his vsuall quarterage and fines duely, vpon demaund therof by those appointed for the collection of the same, and for refusall thereof, to be dismiss out of the Companie.

Item, That none, after they are once admitted into the Societie, shall giue ouer the exercise and leaue the Companie, before hee hath made paiment of all fines and quarterage due by him; and then to giue notice of his purpose of departure vnto the President and the Collector of the Ward wherein he dwelleth, before he take away his Armes, vpon the penaltie of twentie shillings: and euerie one that shall be expulsed out of the Companie for misdemeanour, not performance, or not vnder writing of these Orders contemptuously, shall not be permitted to enter into the Garden vpon anie of the daies of Exercise, before he hath made satisfaction vnto the Companie or Court of Assistance



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istance for his offence, and be newly admitted according vnto order.

Item, If anie man hereafter shall be desirous to be admitted into the Societie, hee shall be presented by the Collector of the Ward wherein hee dwelleth, vnto the President, or else three of the Assistants for the time being; and there shall, if he be admitted by the said President or Assistants, promise to performe all the Companies Orders; and for performance thereof, hee shall vnderwrite his name.

And whereas we that are of this Societie, which beare a loue and an heartie affection vnto the exercise of Armes, haue hereunto with willing mindes condescended in heart, and subscribed with hand, vnto these Orders, we being all voluntarie, and not onely bearing our owne charge, but also contributing towards the maintenance of such Leaders and Officers, as shall either instruct vs; or attend vpon vs: Wee hold it fit and requisite, and doe absolutely order, with a generall

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generall consent, That if either our Captain,  
Lieutenant, Sargeants, Drummes,  
Fyphes, or any other officer that doth or shal  
receiue pay from vs, be not at the Garden e-  
uerie Training day by two of the clocke in  
the afternoone at the furthest, there to at-  
tend the Companie for that Exercise, vnesse  
hee or they be licenced by the President, or  
three of the Assistants, and being in health;  
he shall forfeit and pay for euerie such de-  
fault so much of his wages, fee, and sallarie  
as that day doth amount vnto respectiuelly:  
which shall be by the Treasurer deducted out  
of his quarters wages euerie quarter, for so  
manie daies as he shall make default, as a-  
foresaid. Provided alwaies, That our Cap-  
taine in his owne particular, if his affaires  
shall so fall out that he cannot be at the Gar-  
den at the houre in this order appointed;  
that then he shall send word thereof the day  
before vnto the President, so that the Com-  
panie may haue knowledge thereof: and that  
shall be his discharge of the fine for that day.

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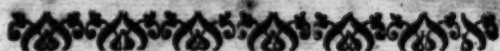
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All the forfeitures and penalties aforesaid concerning the Companie, shall be gathered in the Garden euerie Training day, by the Marshall for the time being, and by him put into a Box that shall be appointed for that purpose, the key whereof shall remaine with the President, who at the opening thereof shall call the Assistants: and he, with their advice, or the more part of them, shall dispose thereof to the best advantage for the use of the poore.

And finally, It is hereby agreed vnto, that we doe not only continue together a loving and kind bodie in this nature, for the exercise of Armes, but also that our hearts bee united to loue one another, setting all pride and affecti<sup>o</sup>n apart, nor grudging at the election of anie of our fellowes into anie office, or place of leading before another; nor yet anie of vs, being elected, thinke himselfe iniured, but to his best endeuour shall for that time, duely and without partialitie, execute his place. And lastly and chieflly, we  
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endeavour our selues to all holinesse of life,  
professing that auncient Catholicke and  
Apostolique Religion, now publickly taught  
in his Maiesties Dominions. And that if  
anie be found amongst vs that is not of  
sound Religion, and conformable to his Ma-  
iesties Iniunctions, or otherwise ill affected  
vnto the State or Weale publicke; that we  
doe not only casheere him out of our Societie,  
but also hate and detest him, as an unwor-  
thy member to exercise amongst vs; pro-  
strating our liues at his Maiesties feete for  
the gard of his person, defence of our Coun-  
trei, and the maintenance of the Gospell:  
beseeching Almighty God to blesse and pre-  
serue his Maiestie with a long, happie, and  
prosperous Reigne.



THE DAIES OF EXERCISE  
in the Artillerie Garden, through  
the whole yere, are as followeth :

Ianuarie	7 21
Februarie	4 18
March	4 18
Aprill	1 15 29
May	13 27
Iune	10 24
Iuly	8 22
August	5 19
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October	14 28
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